

SPIRE

Archie and Big Ethel

by Al Hartley



The Adventures of Archie and His Friends

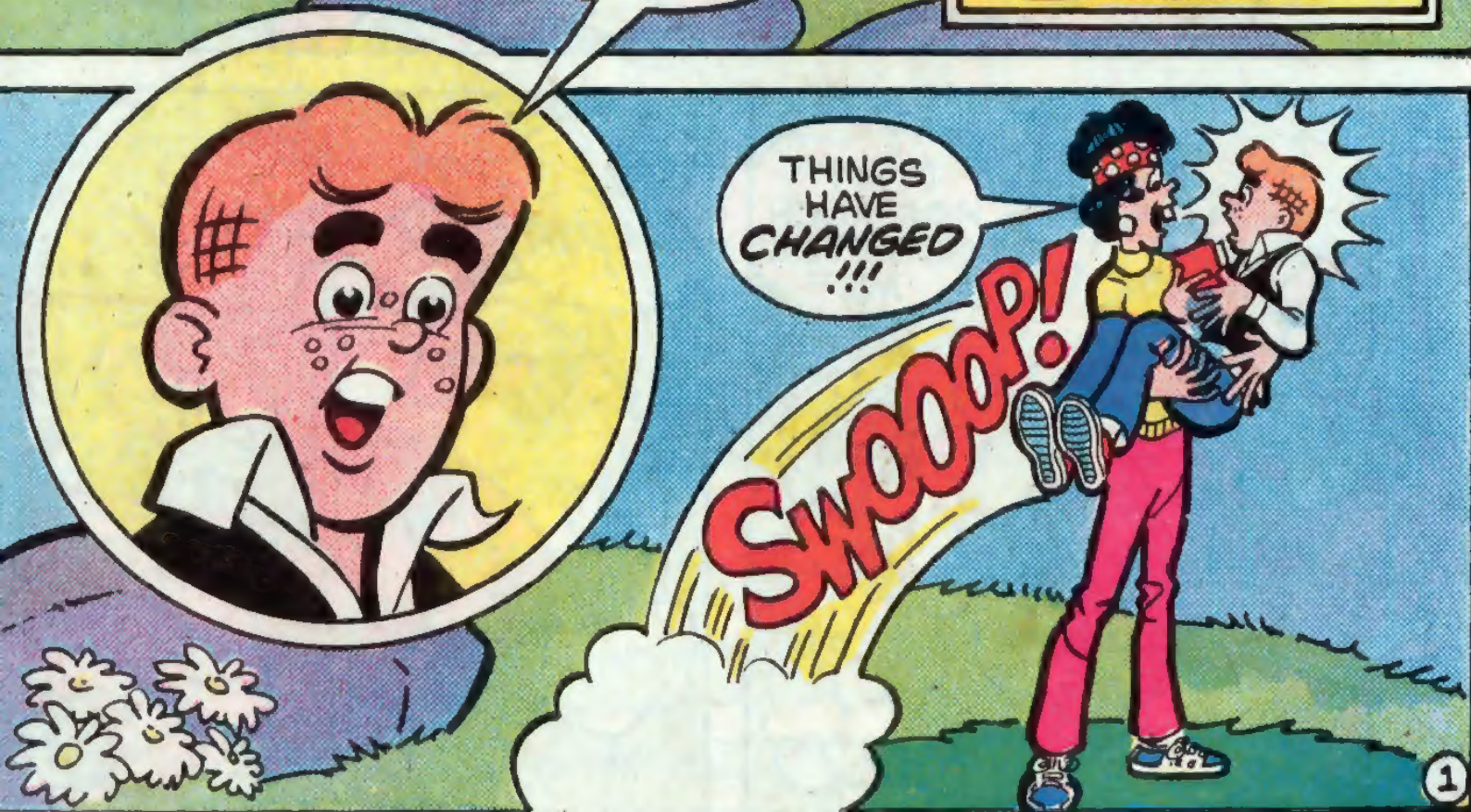
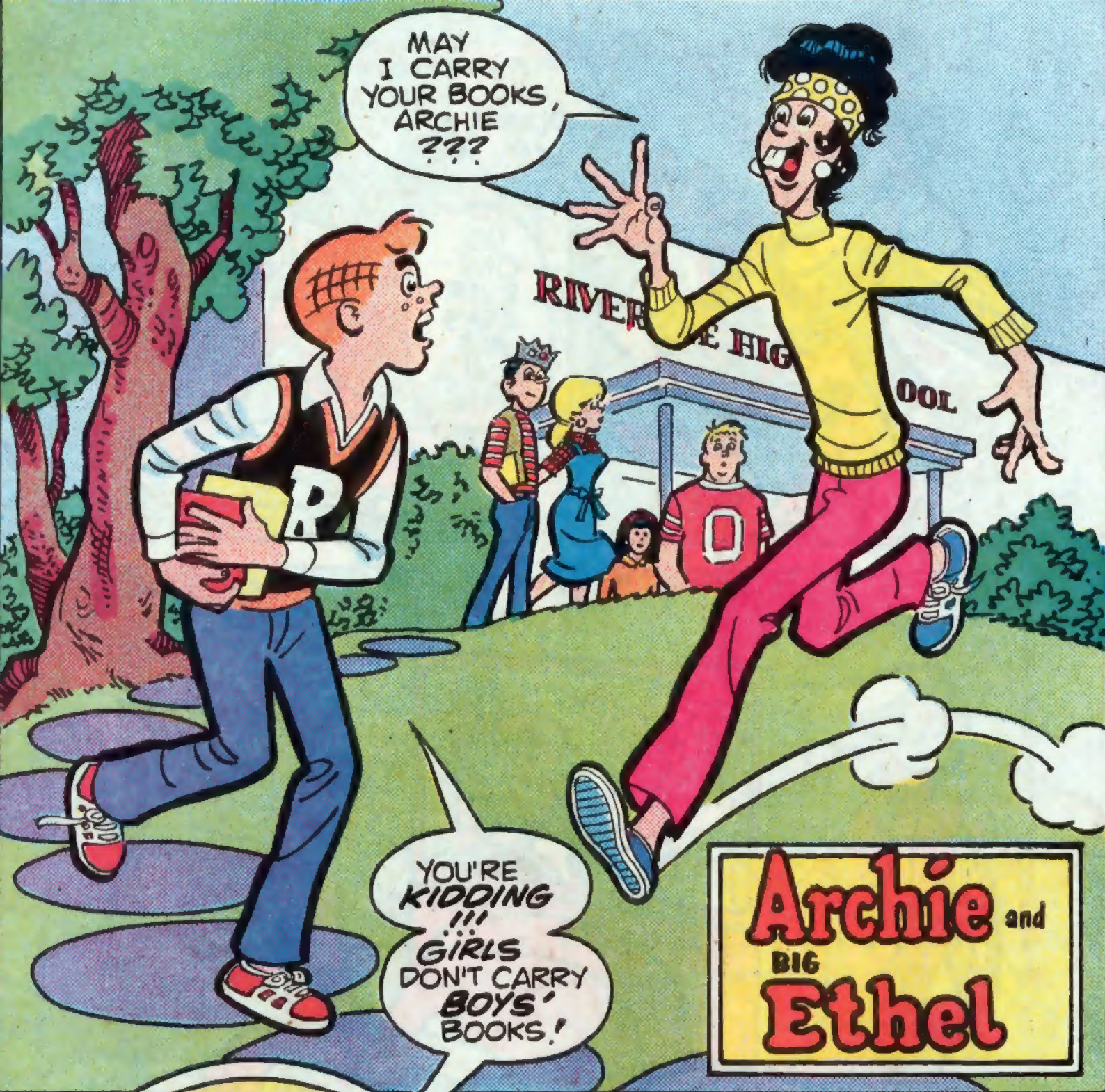
Meet Archie, Jughead, Veronica and the whole gang!
They're all here in Spire Comics!

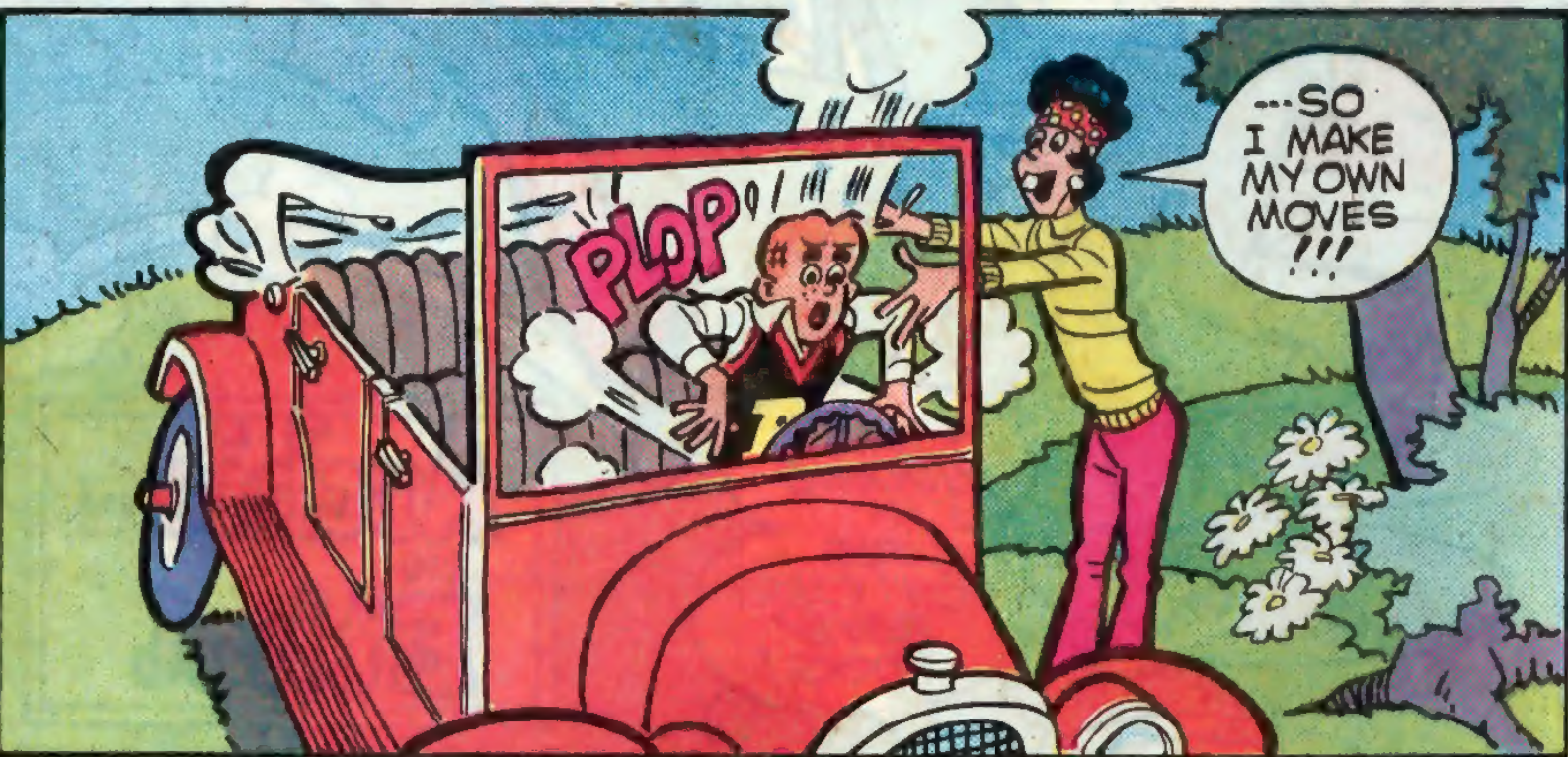
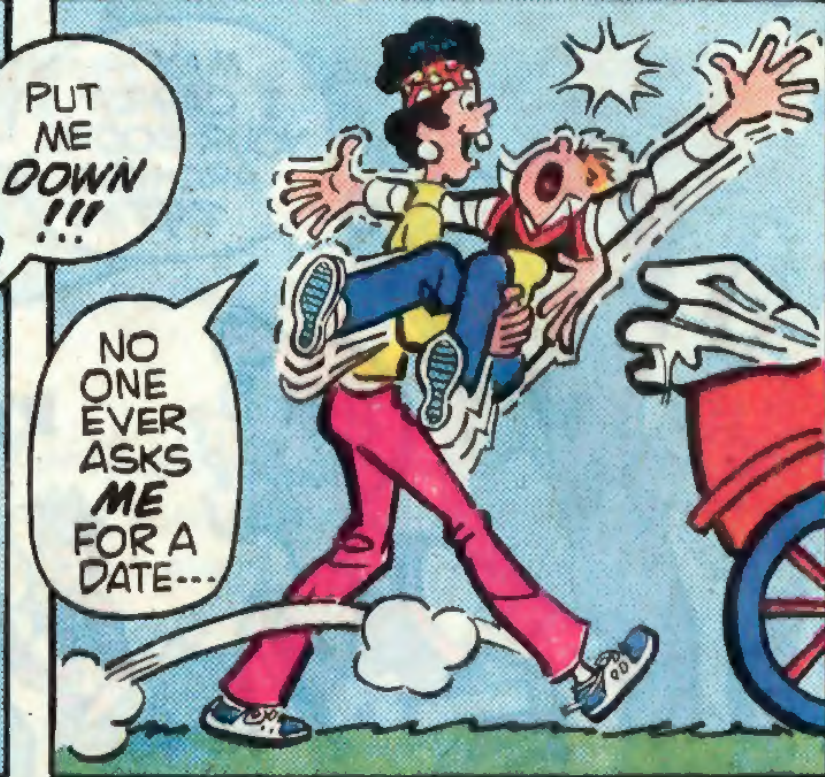
Plenty of fun...oodles of laughs...and a very special message. Archie is greater than ever—and Archie's got **something** no other comic has! You'll love his comic book adventures with all his old—and new—buddies. Read all of 'em—Archie is *really something else!*

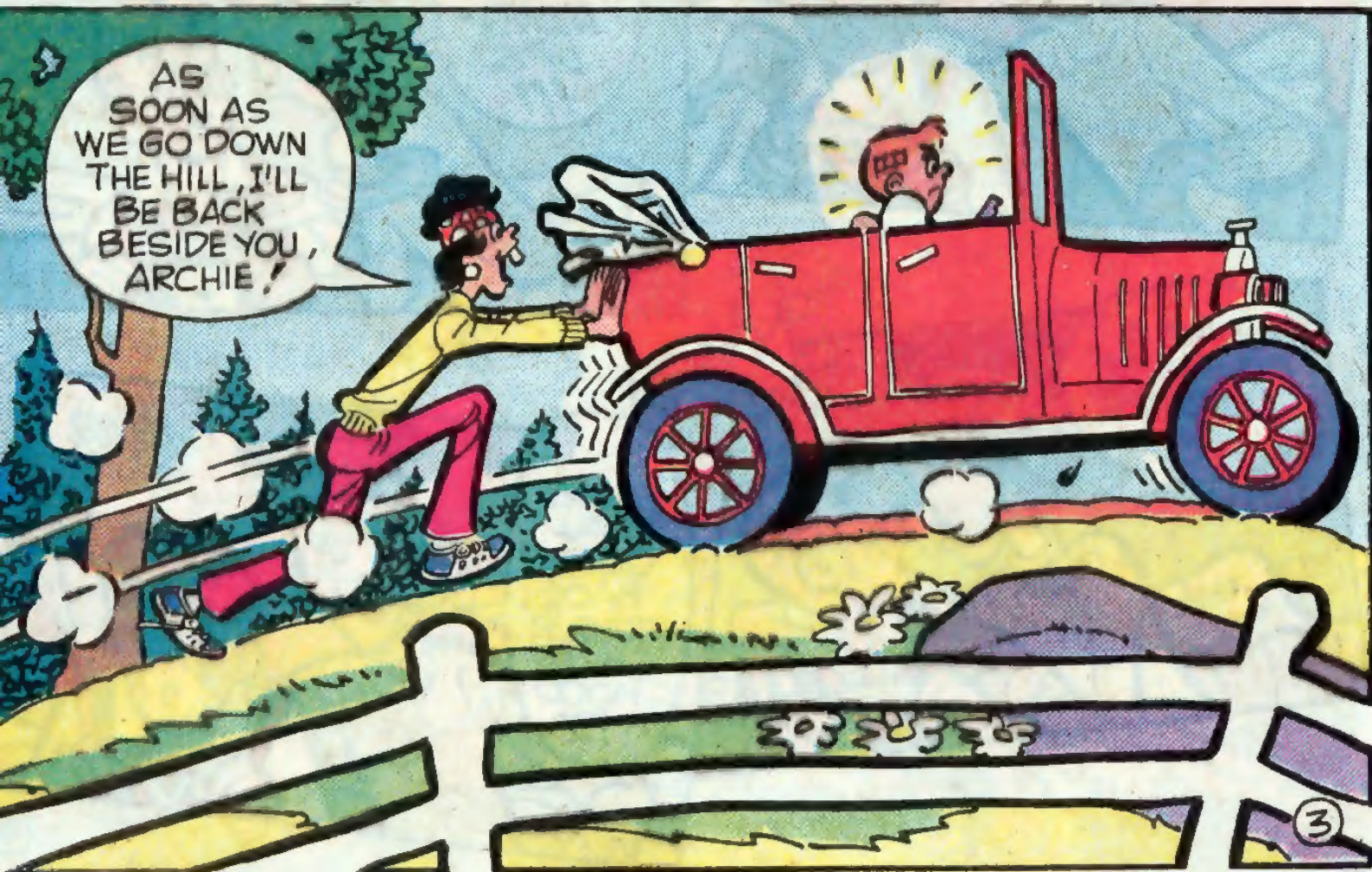
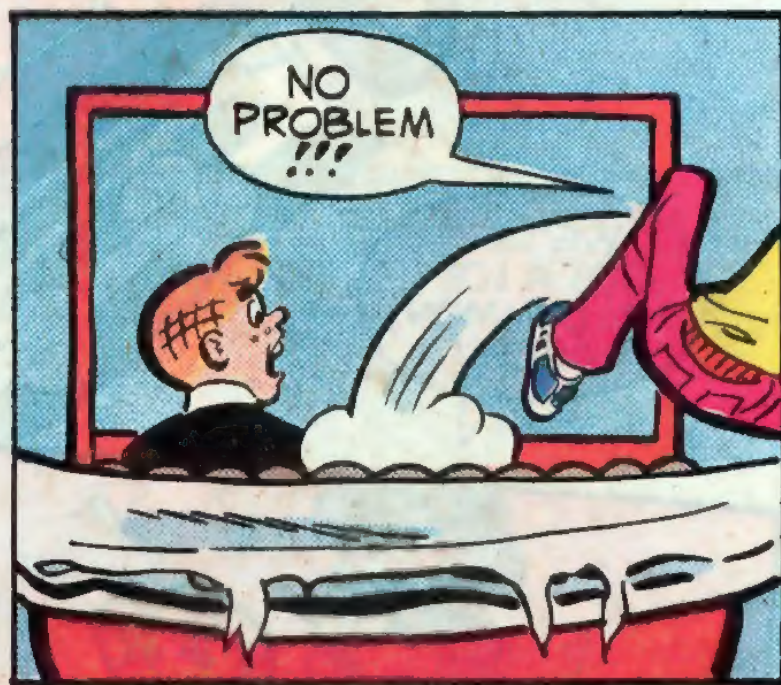
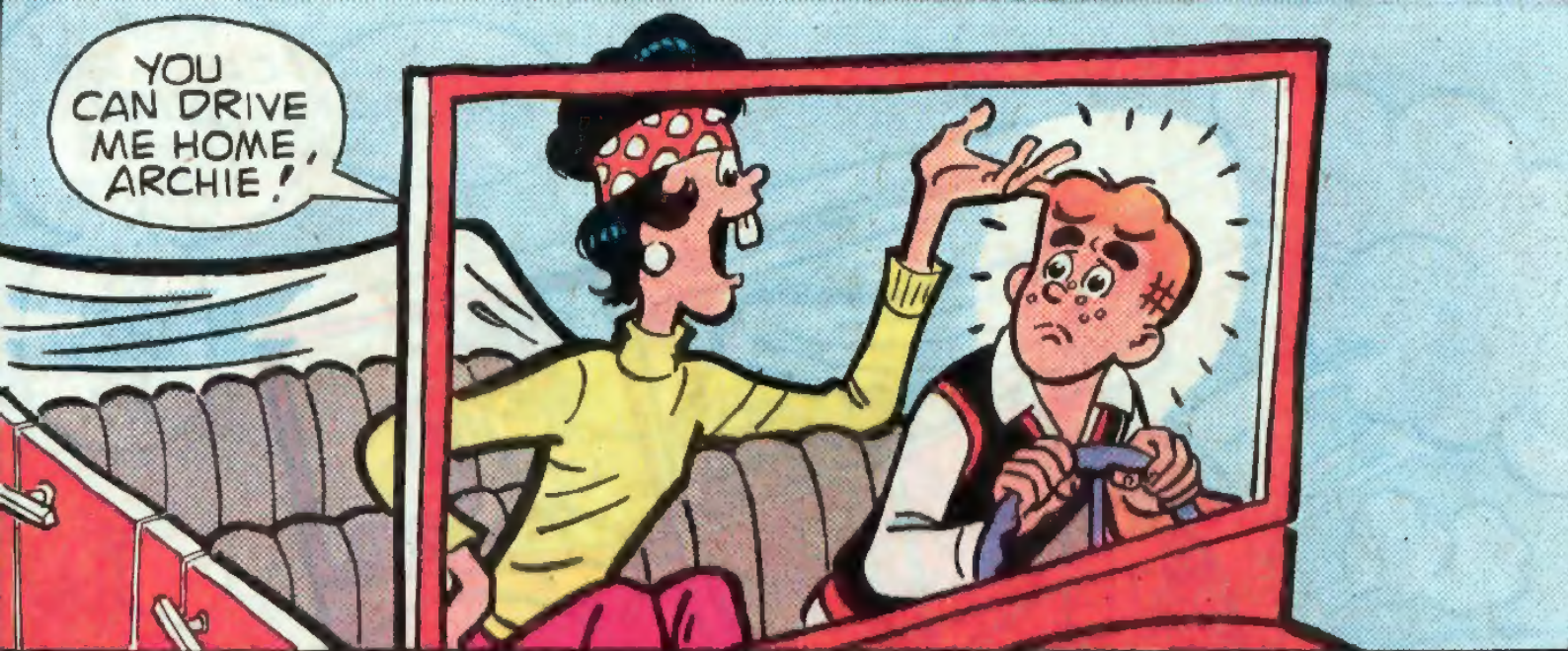
Kids, you'll love my Comic Books!

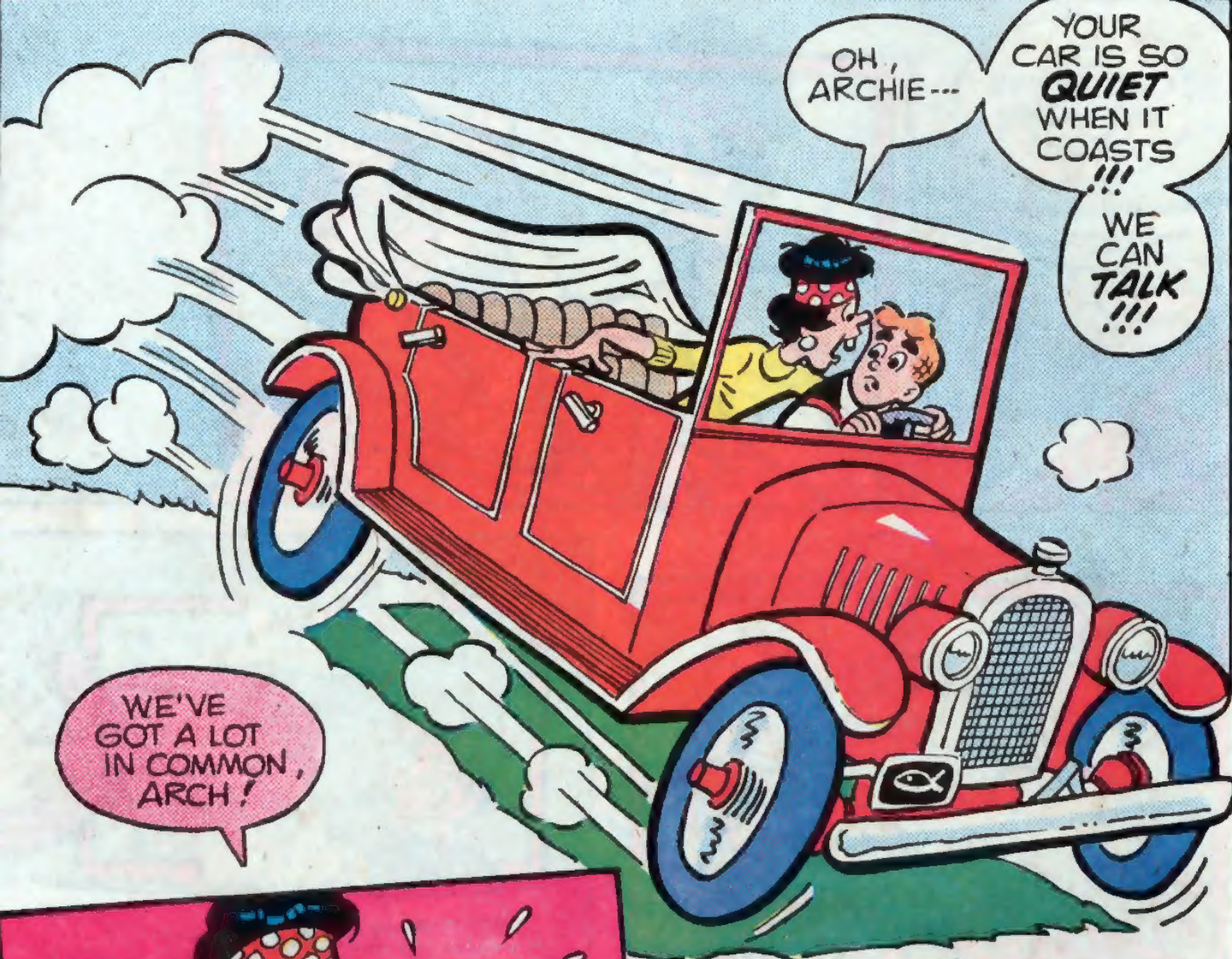


All the Archie Comics, and other SPIRE COMICS, are at your local Christian bookstore.









OH,
ARCHIE---

YOUR
CAR IS SO
QUIET
WHEN IT
COASTS
!!!

WE
CAN
TALK
!!!

WE'VE
GOT A LOT
IN COMMON,
ARCH!



WE'VE
GOT THE
SAME
**HANG-
UPS**
!!!

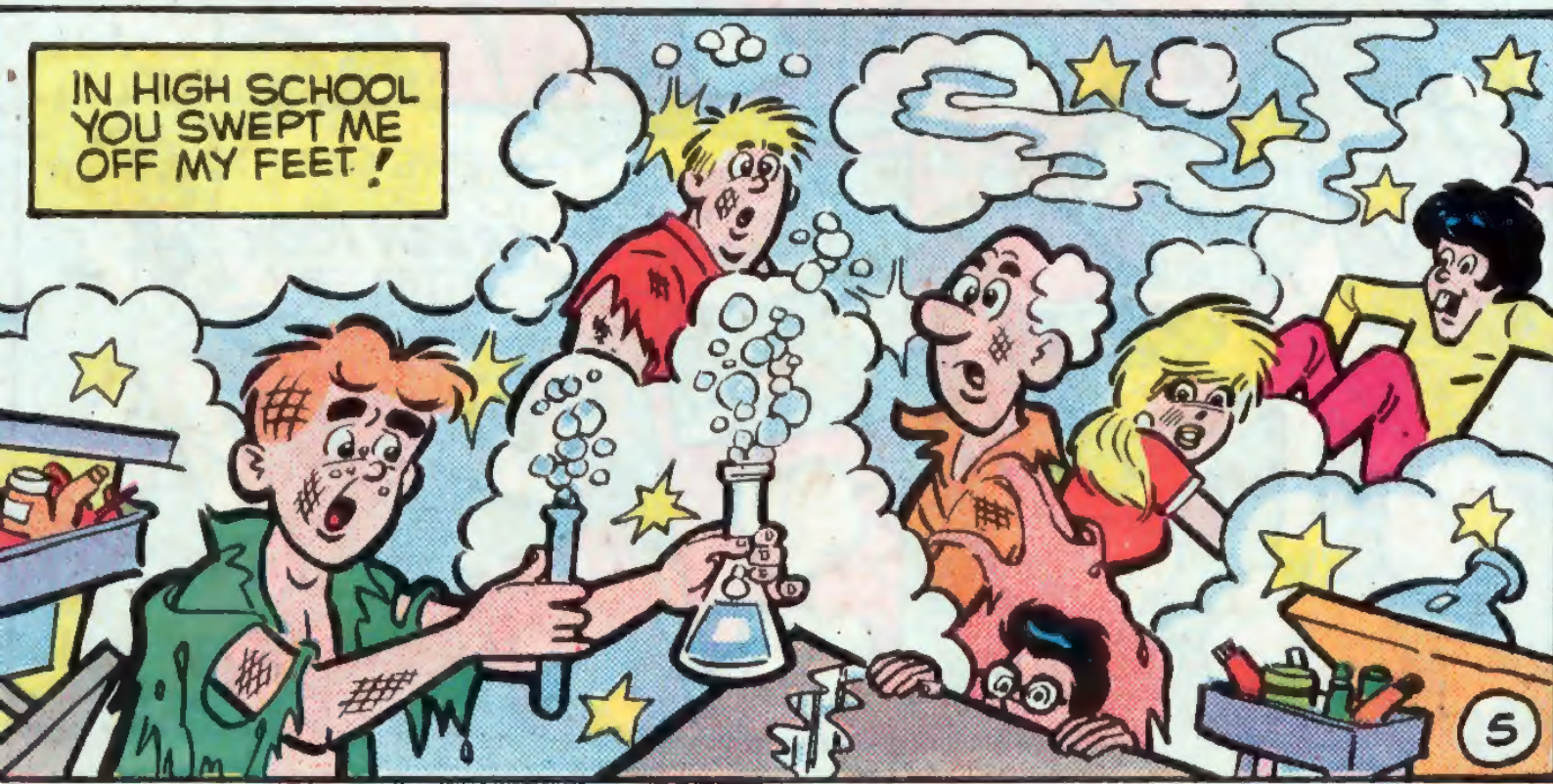
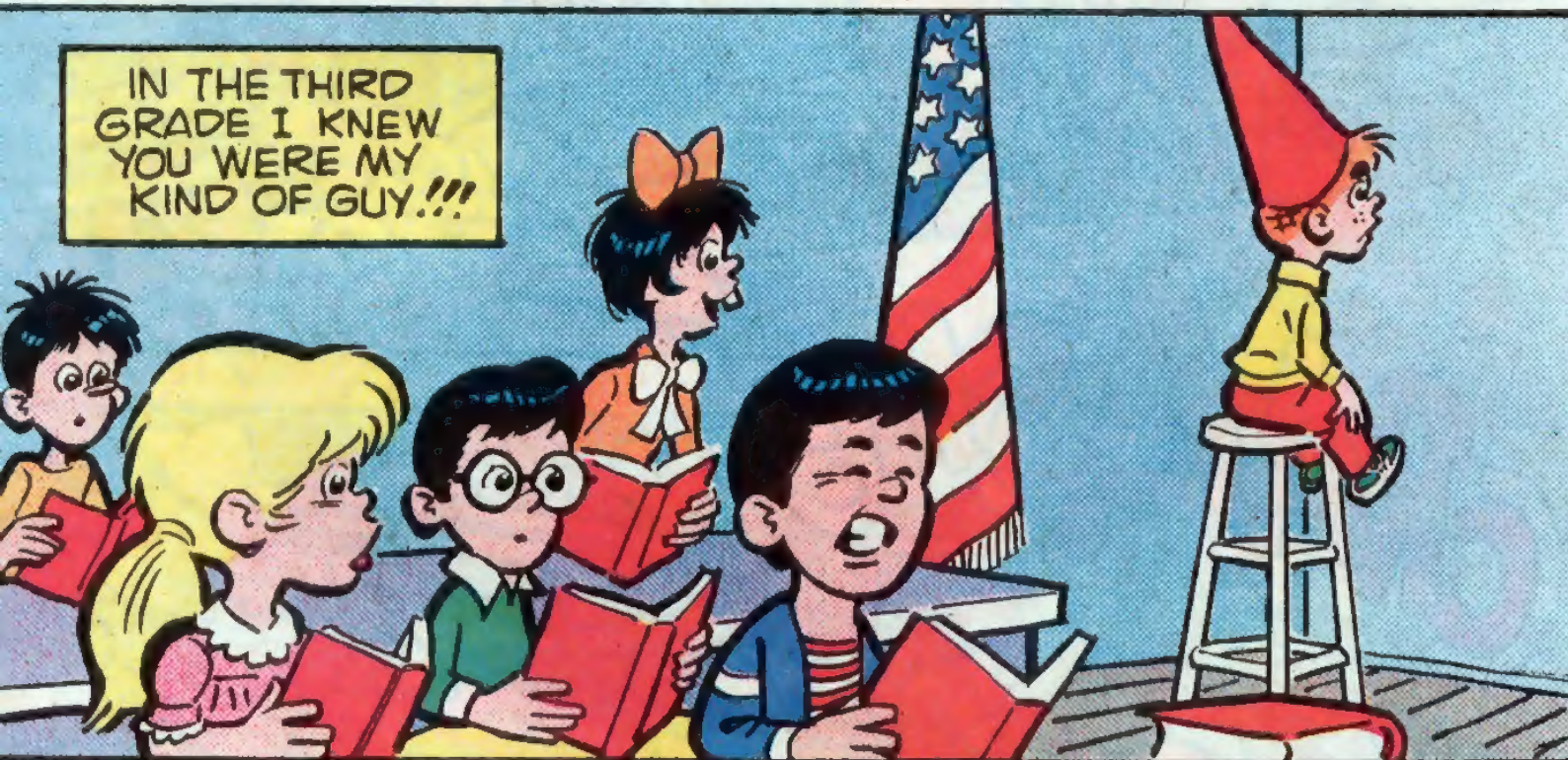
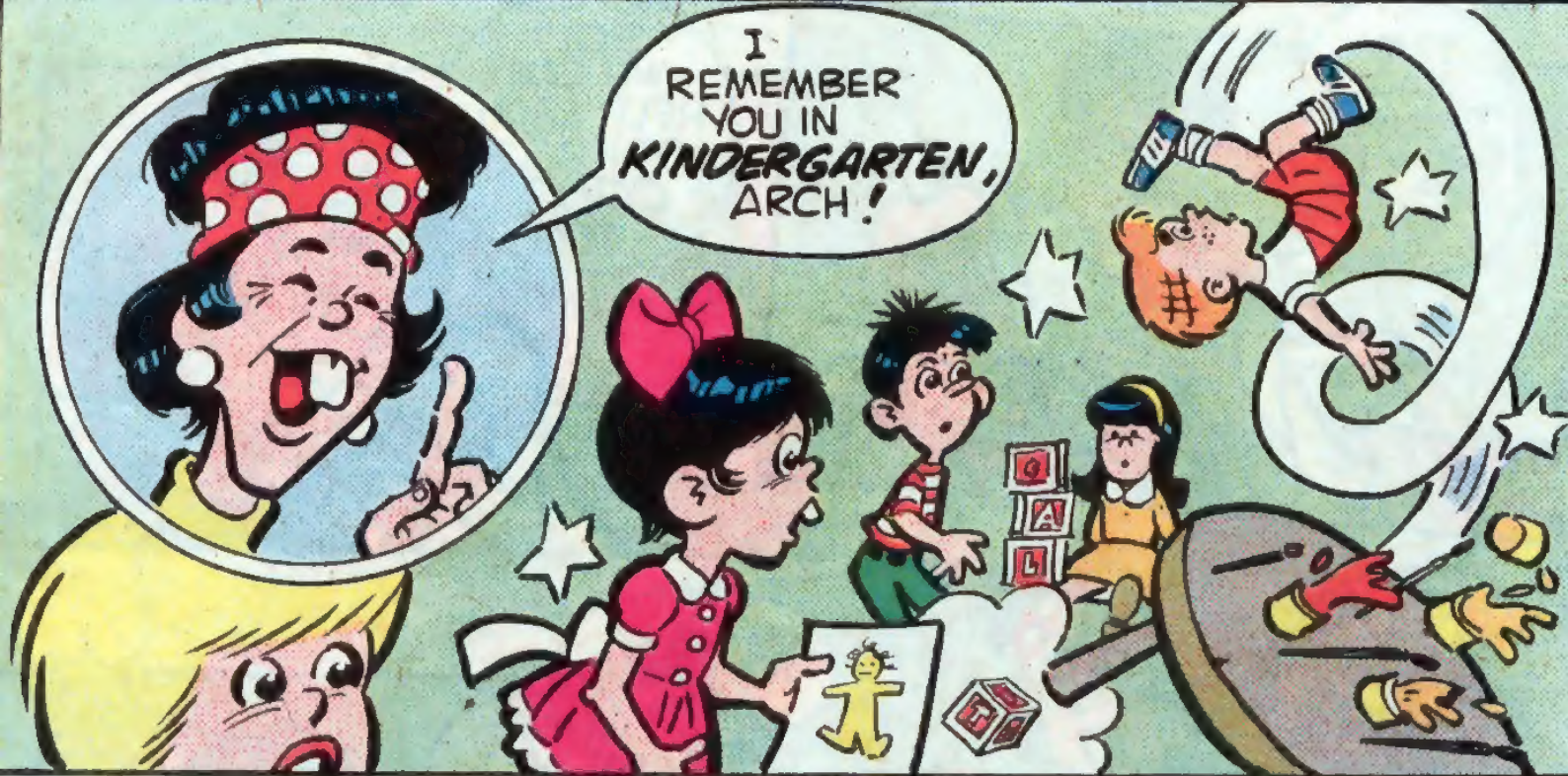


WE'RE A
COUPLE OF
LOSERS
!!!



I
GUESS
IT ALL
GOES
BACK
TO OUR
CHILD-
HOOD
!!!







I'VE HAD TROUBLE GROWING UP, TOO !!!



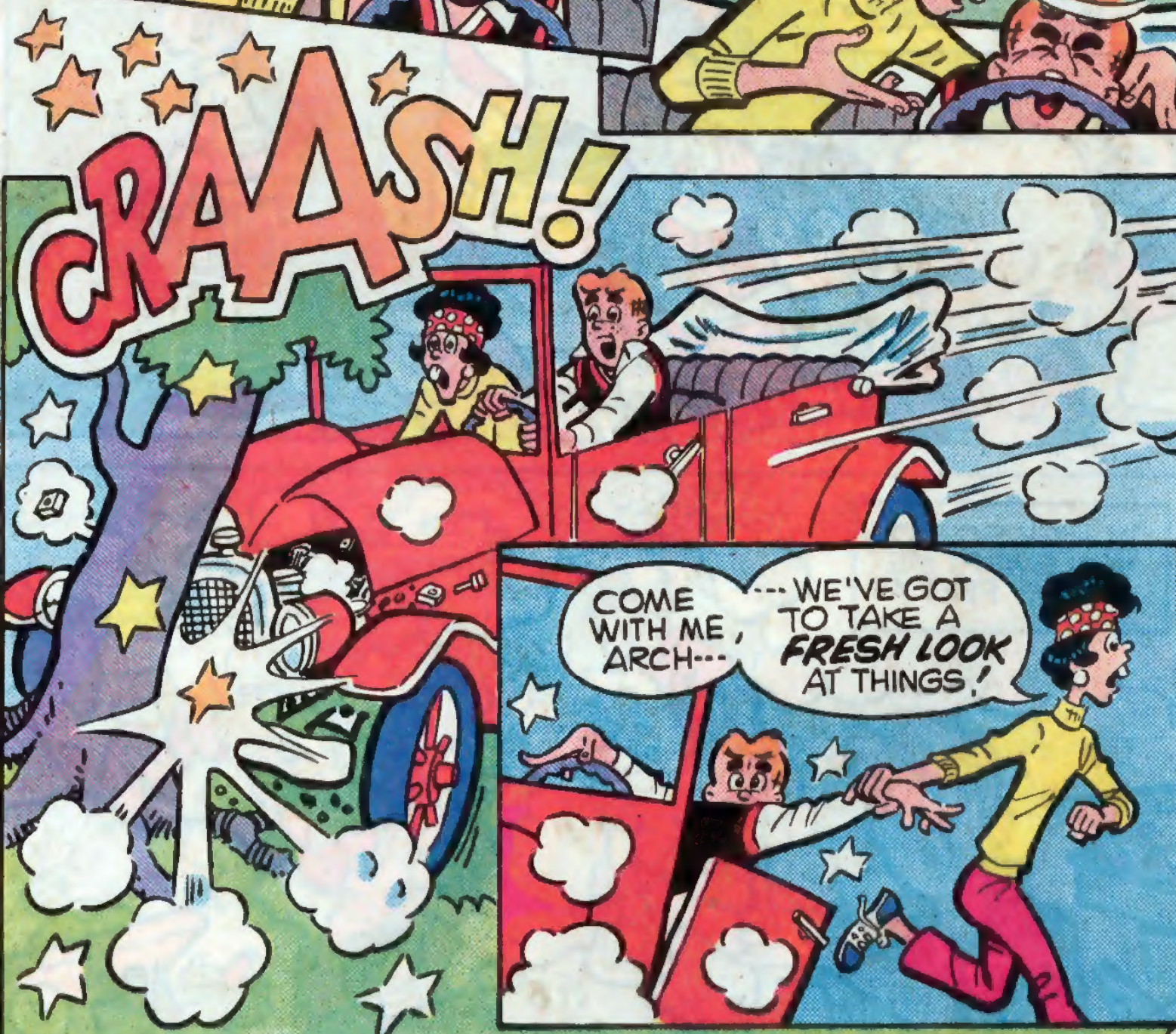
SO WE CAN HELP EACH OTHER TO COPE !!!



WE NEED SO MANY ANSWERS ARCH---



ASK YOURSELF, ARCH... WHERE ARE WE GOING ???



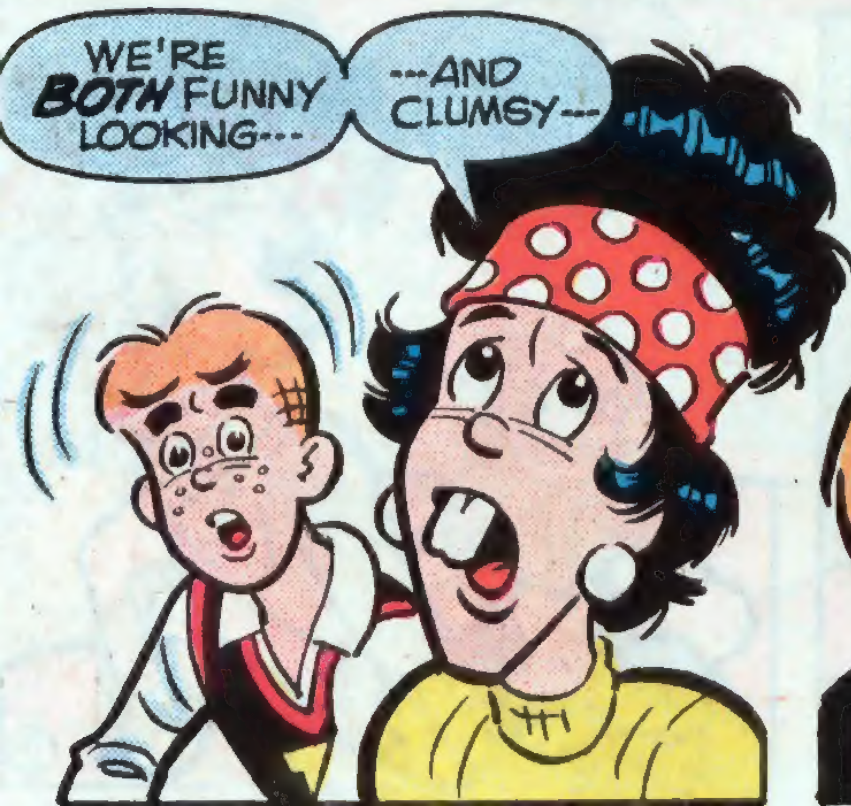
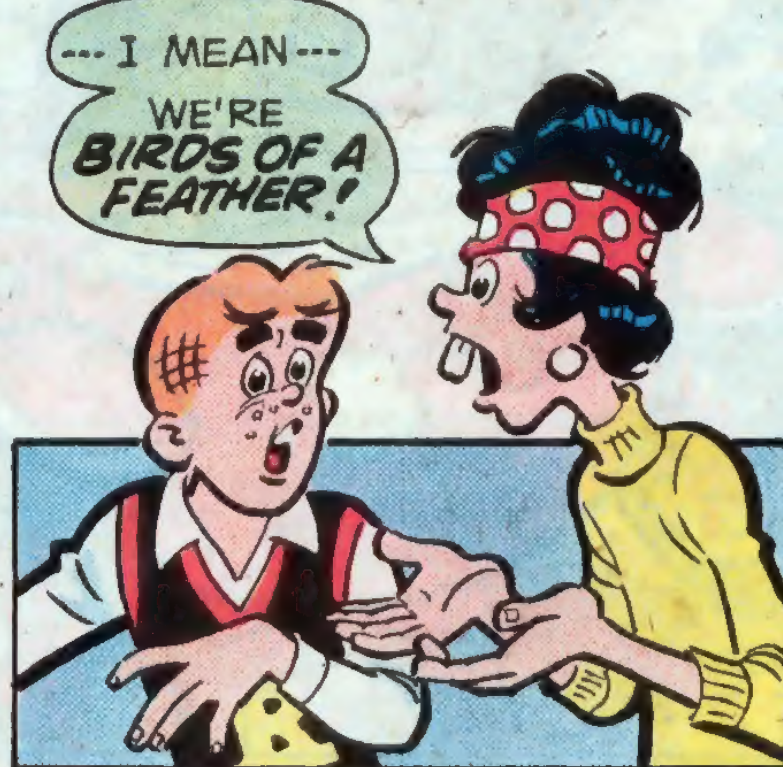
CRASH!

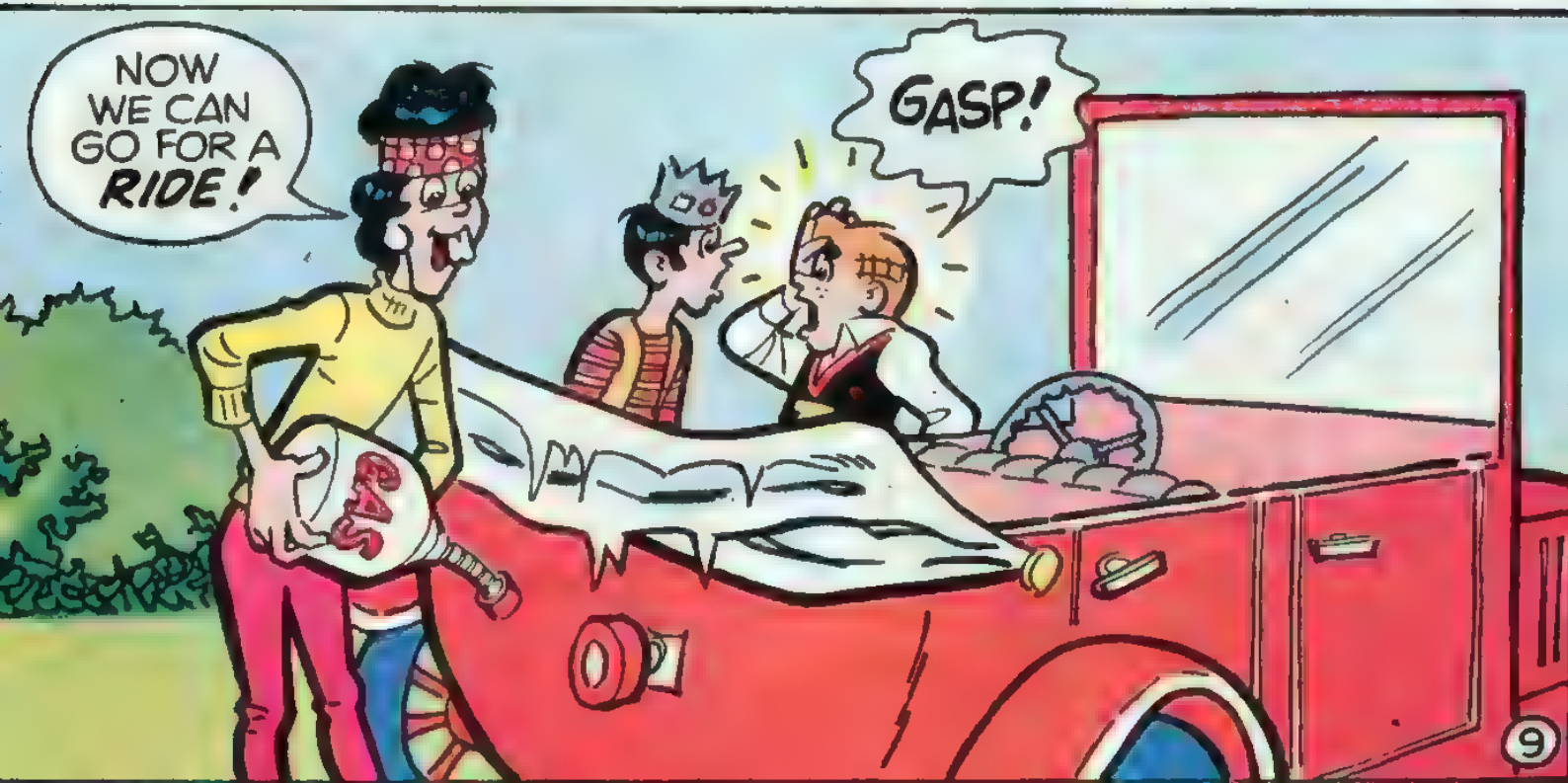
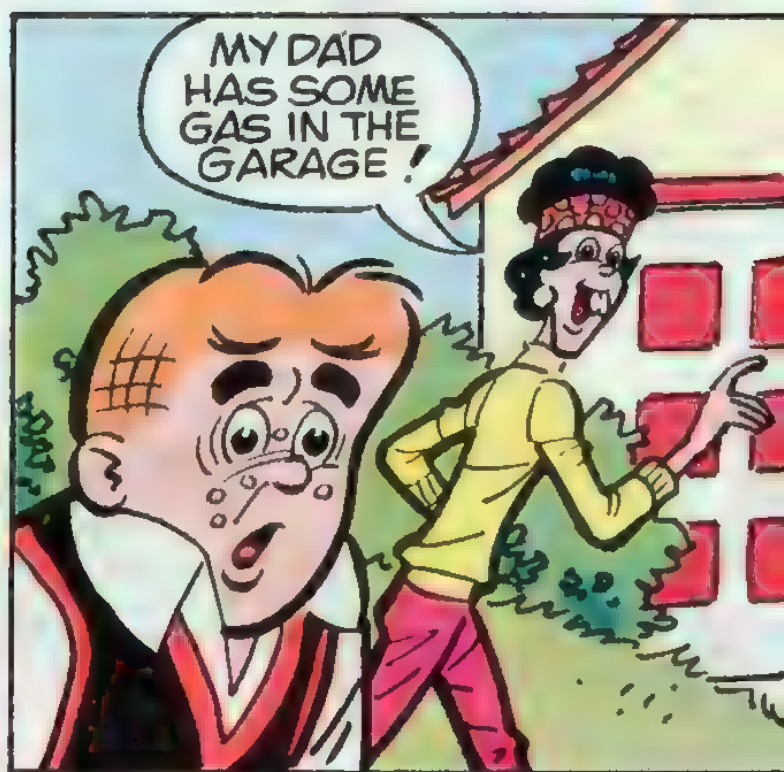
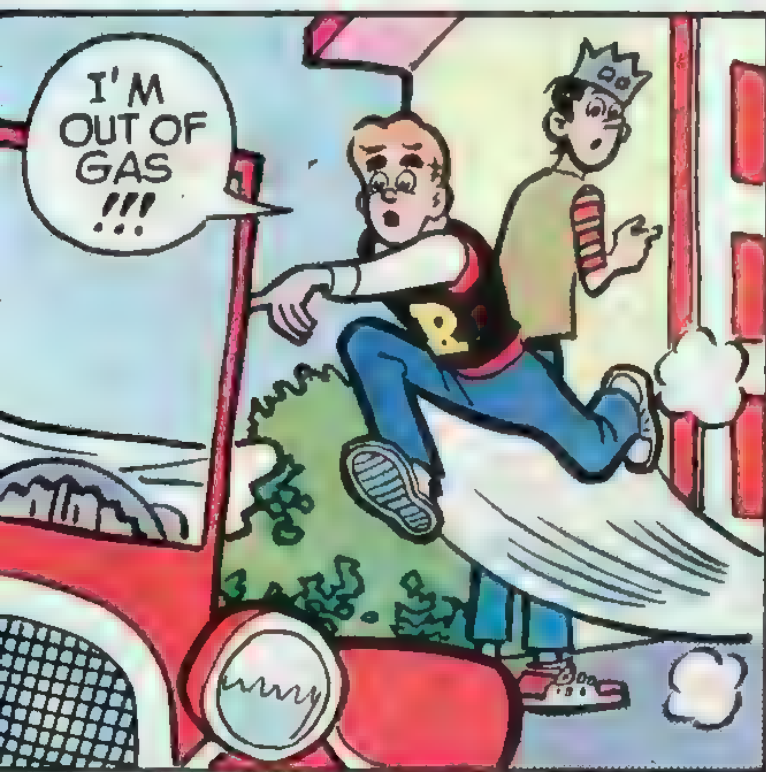
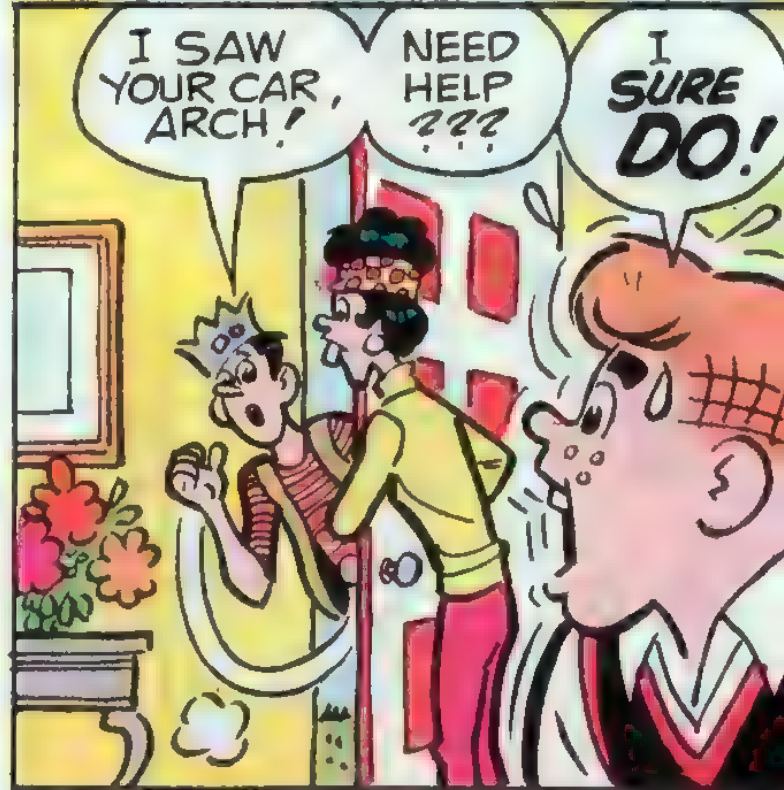


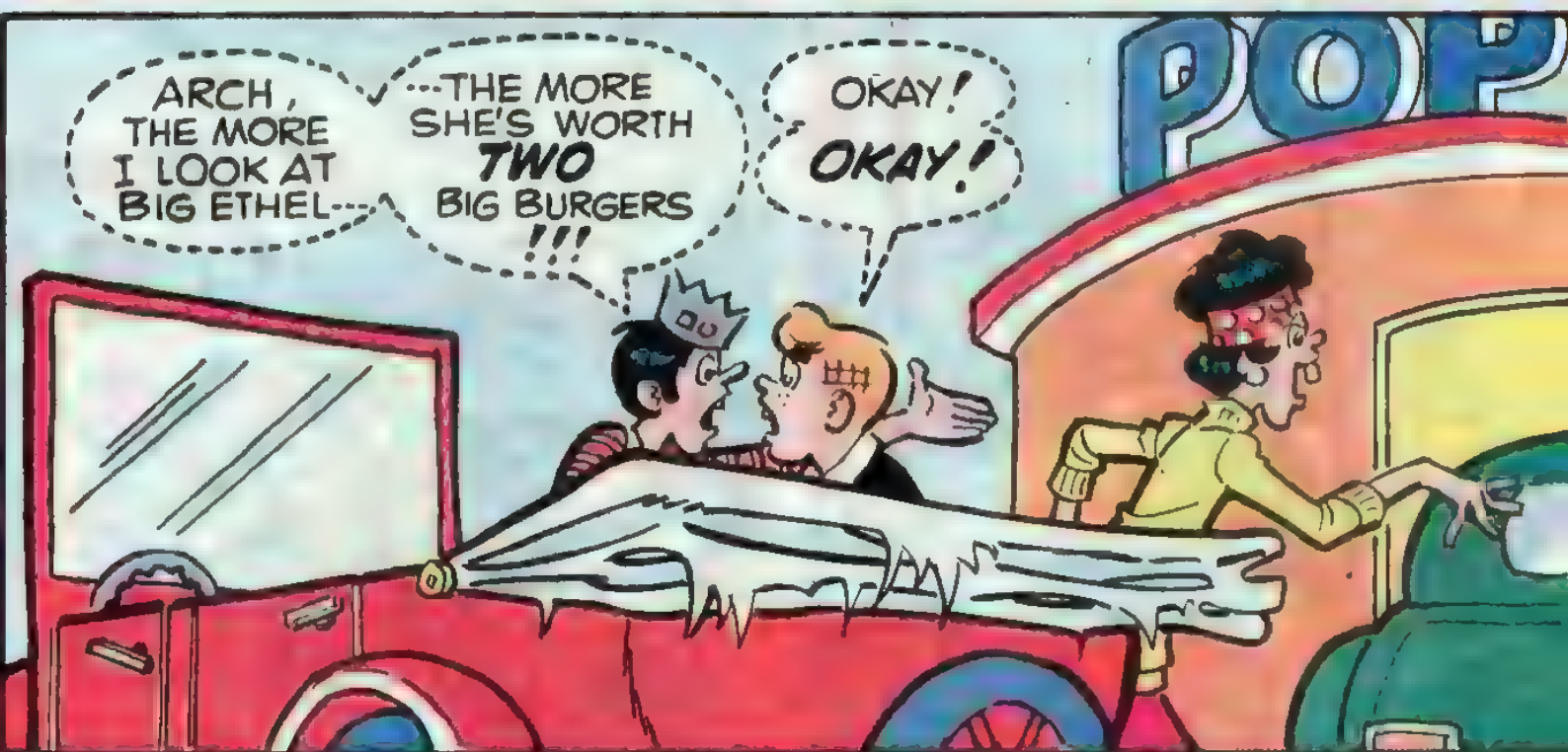
COME WITH ME, ARCH---

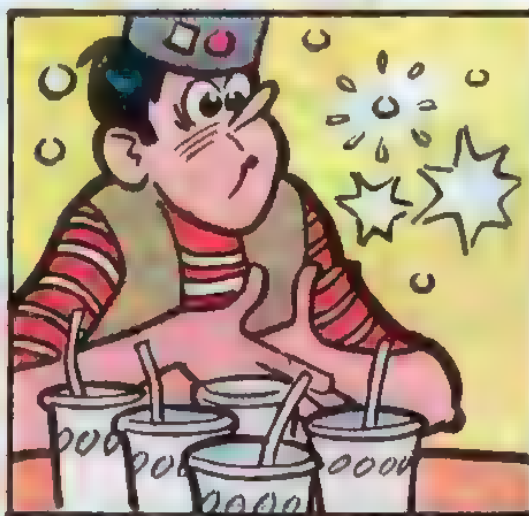
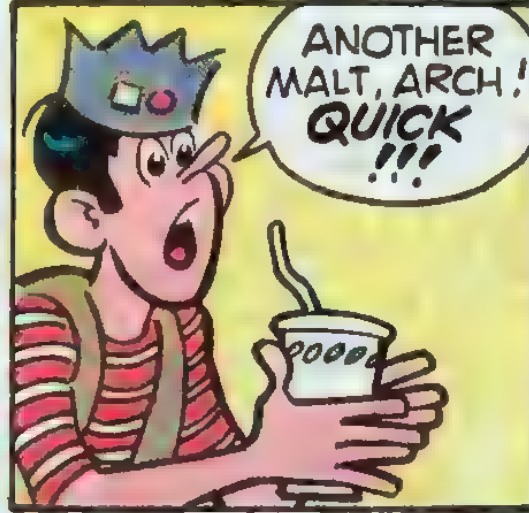
--- WE'VE GOT TO TAKE A FRESH LOOK AT THINGS!







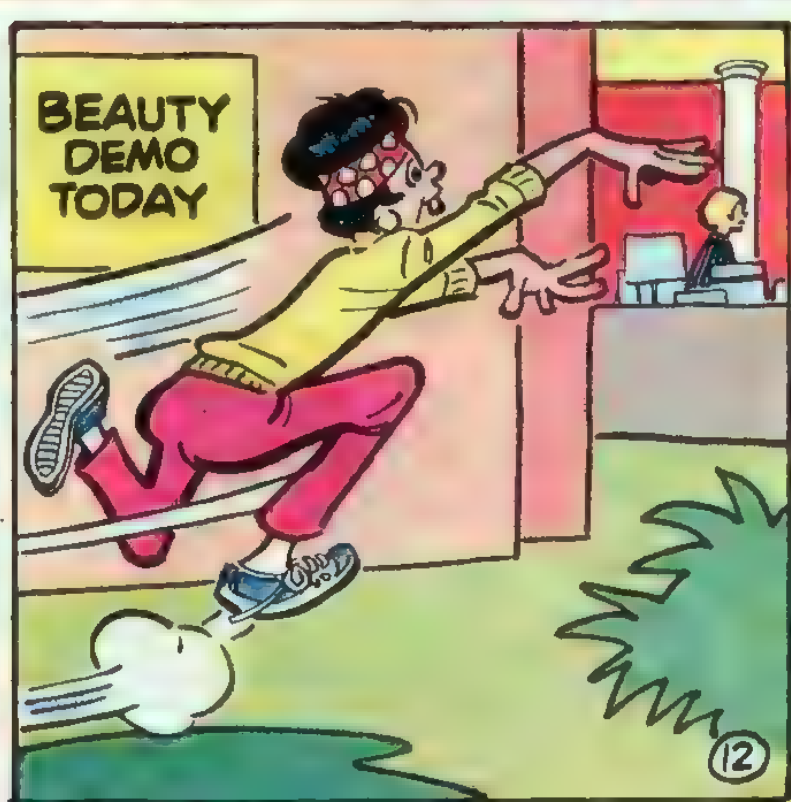
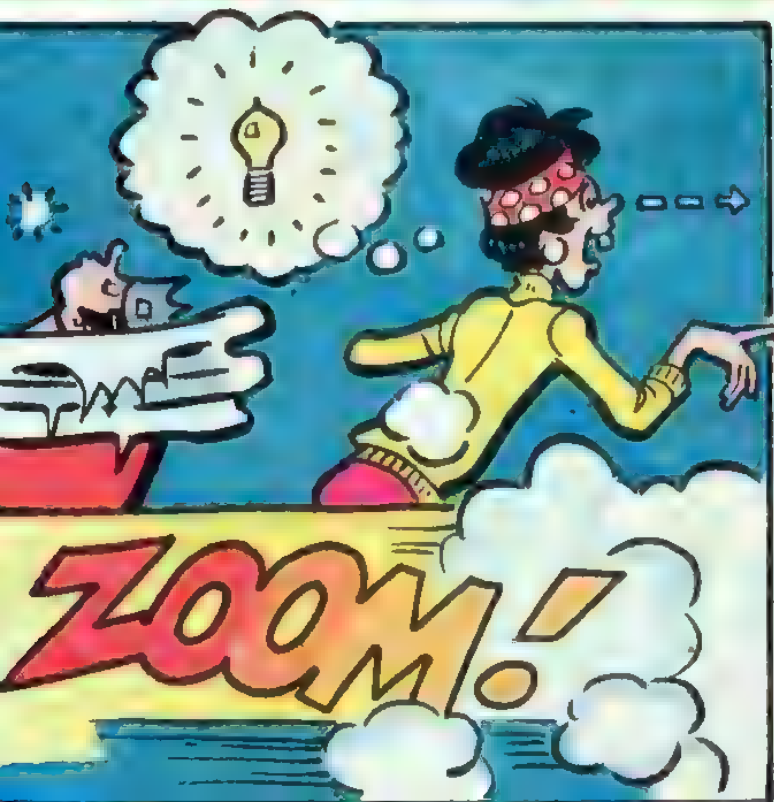




BIG
Ethel

JUG
WILL FEEL
LIKE A
NEW MAN
TOMORROW
!!!

BUT
I'LL
BE THE
SAME
OLD
ME!









SOME
EYELINER
!!!



MASSSES OF
MASCARA!



AND LIP
GLOSS!

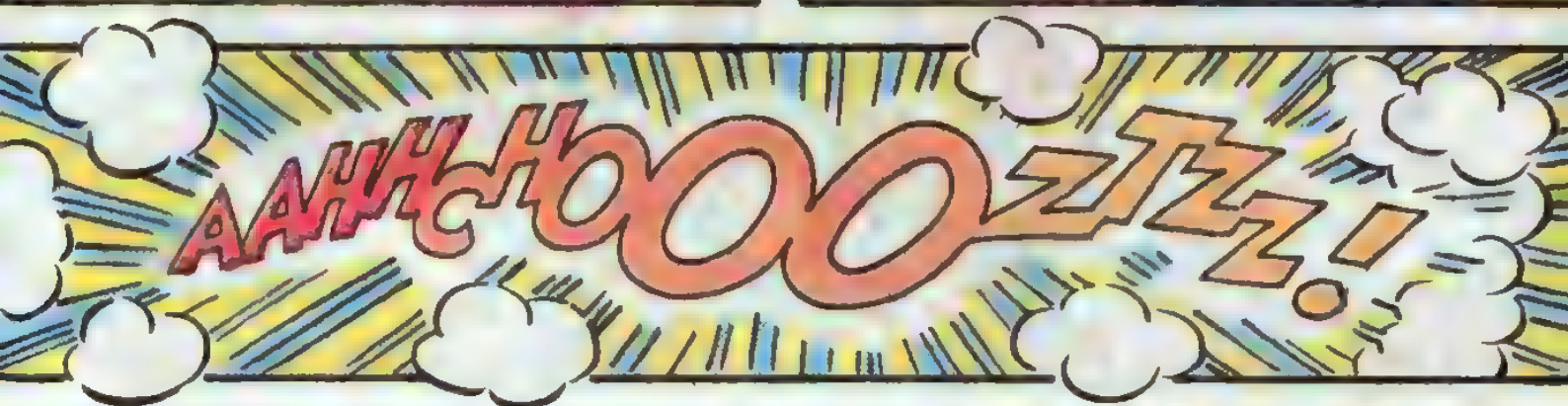


YOU LOOK
SENSATIONAL,
BIG ETHEL!



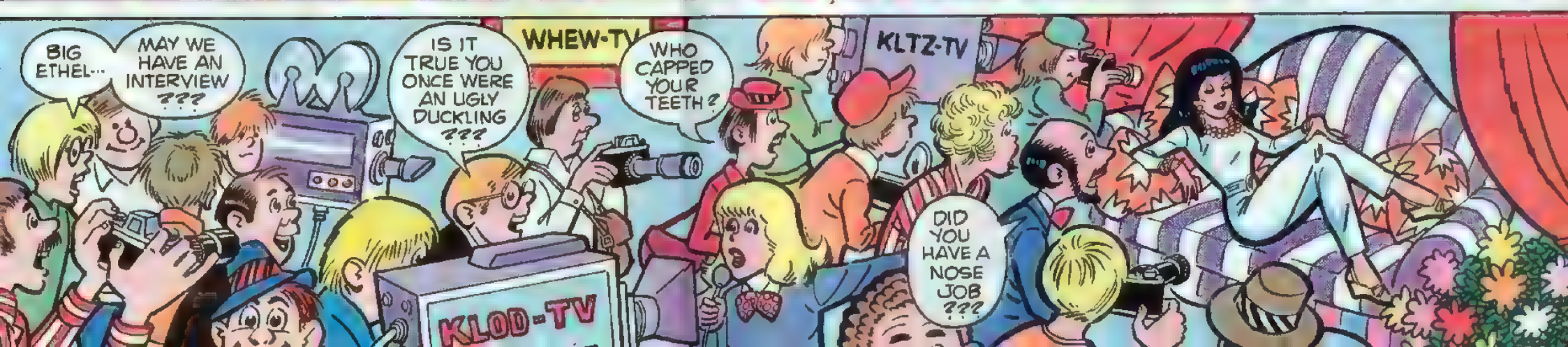
TAKE
A
LOOK!

I... I'M
GOING TO
SNEEZE...



WELL...

NICE TRY,
VERONICA
!!!





LOOK
AT ME
NOW!
I'M A
MEDIA
QUEEN!

BIG ETHEL
IN PERSON

BROADWAY

Today's Christian
Woman

WOMAN
OF THE YEAR

TIME

DAILY NEWS

BIG ETHEL
IN TOWN TO

DIN
SHO
WITH
BIG E

MERV
GRIFFIN

THE
TODAY
SHOW
WITH
BIG ETHEL

THE
PHIL DUNAHOO
SHOW
SPECIAL GUEST
BIG
ETHEL

Big
#1 BIG
ETHEL
Sings

BIG
ETHEL

BIG
ETHEL

BIG ETHEL

MY
NAME
IS IN
LIGHTS...

...BY MY
SPIRIT
IS STILL IN
DARKNESS
!!!



I'M SO
BEAUTIFUL
ON THE
OUTSIDE...
...BUT STILL
ALL MIXED UP
INSIDE!



EVERYBODY
RECOGNIZES
ME...

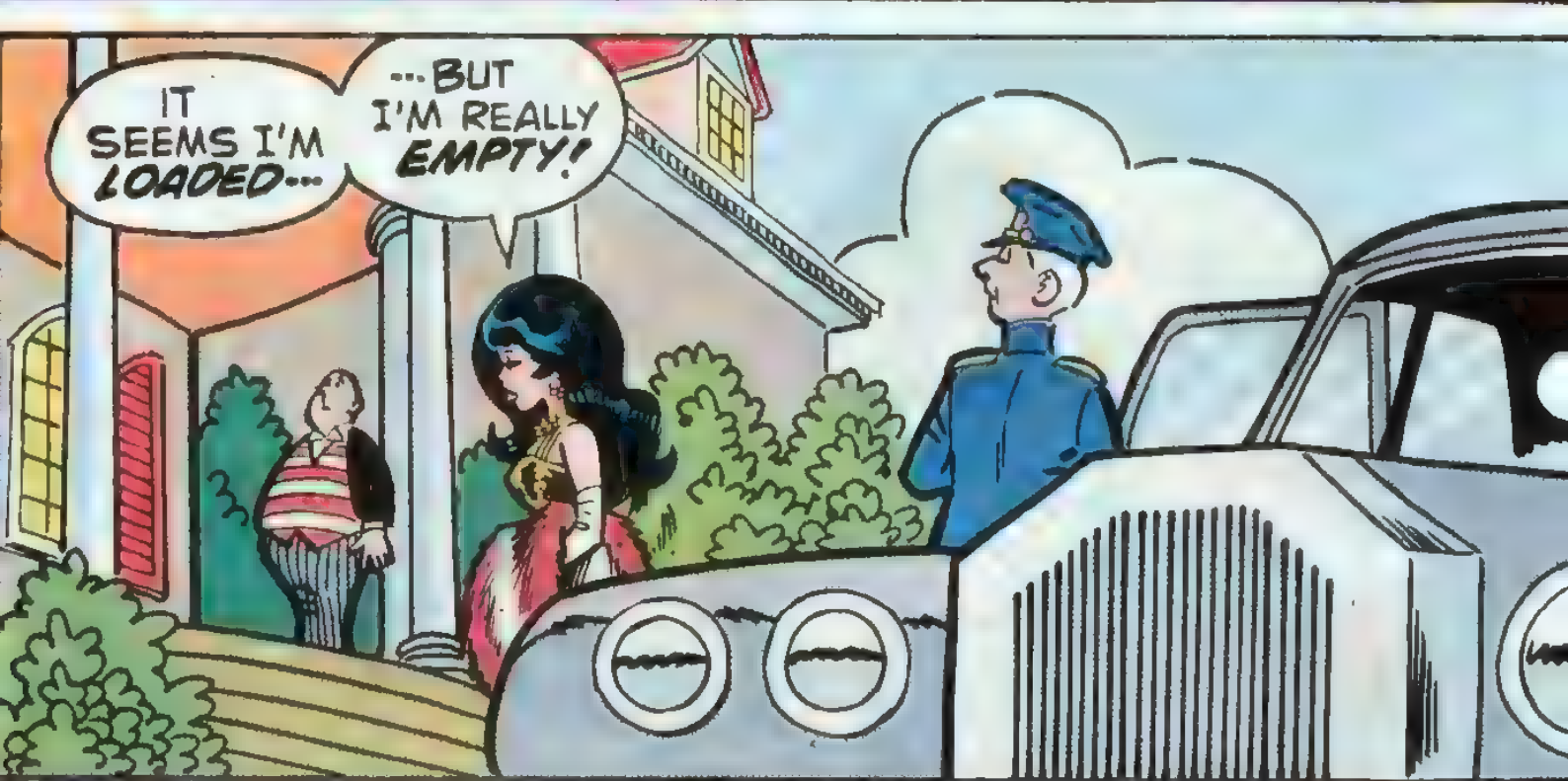
BUT I
DON'T KNOW
MYSELF!

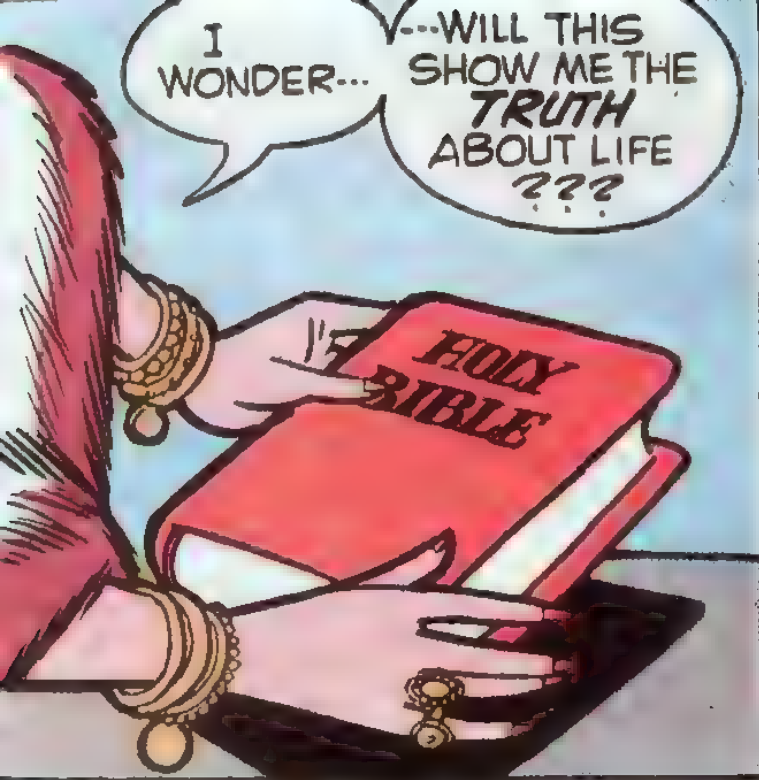
CLIK!



**GL'K! GL'K!
GL'K!**







I WONDER...

Y...WILL THIS
SHOW ME THE
TRUTH
ABOUT LIFE
???



LORD,
WILL YOU
HELP ME TO
COPE WITH
ALL THE
HURT
IN THE
WORLD?



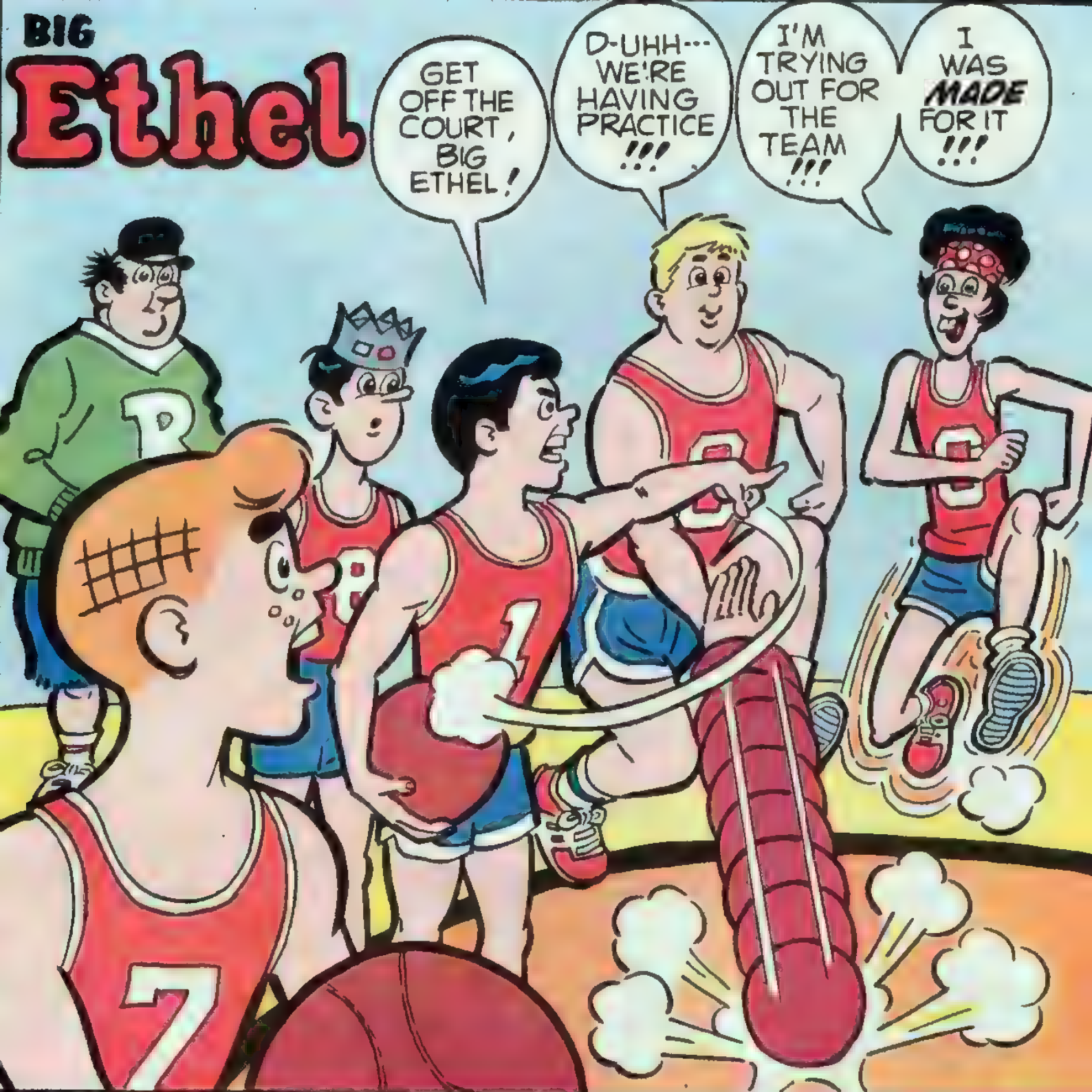
PLEASE,
LORD...

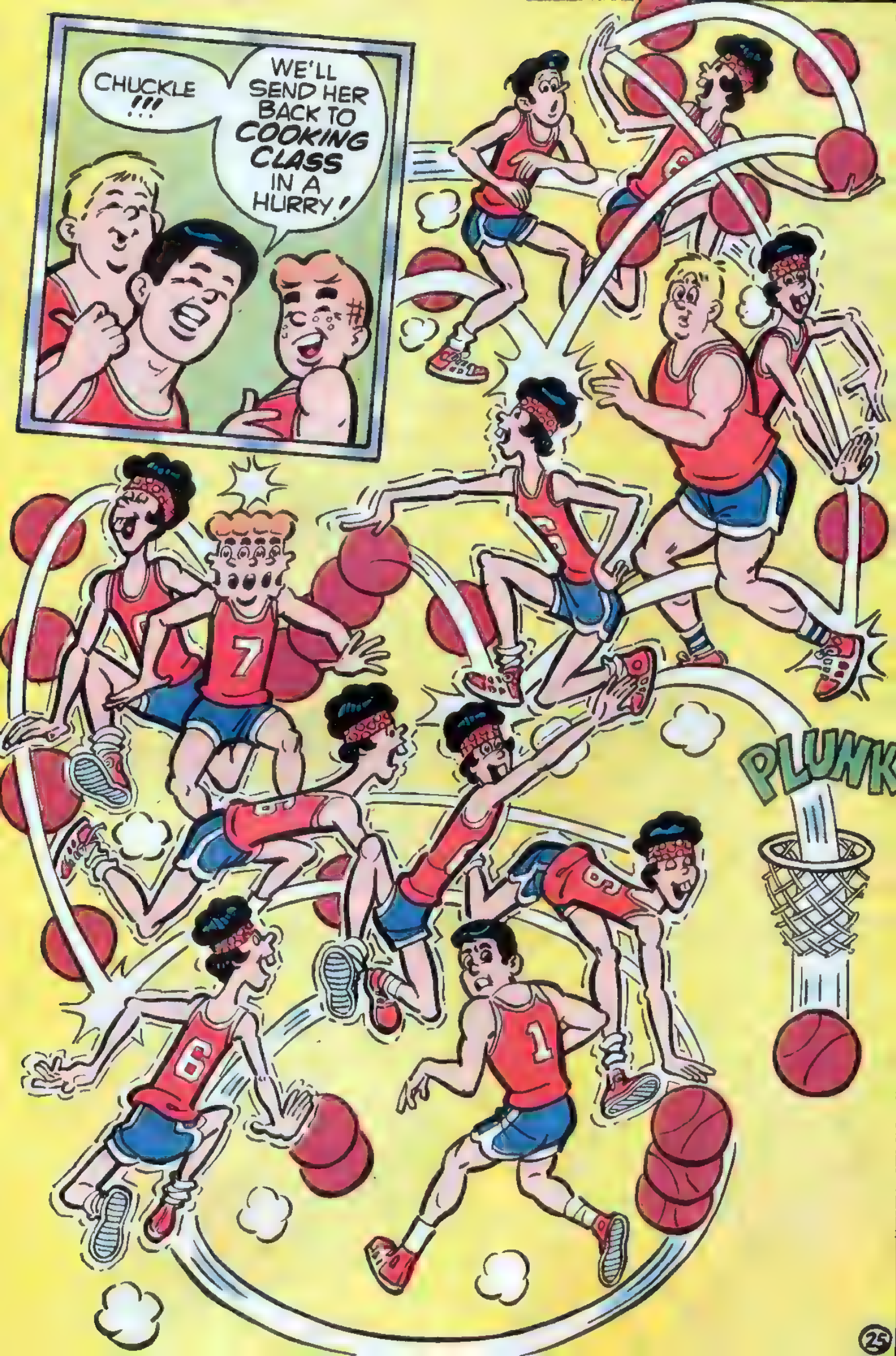
I
DON'T
WANT
TO RUN
AWAY...

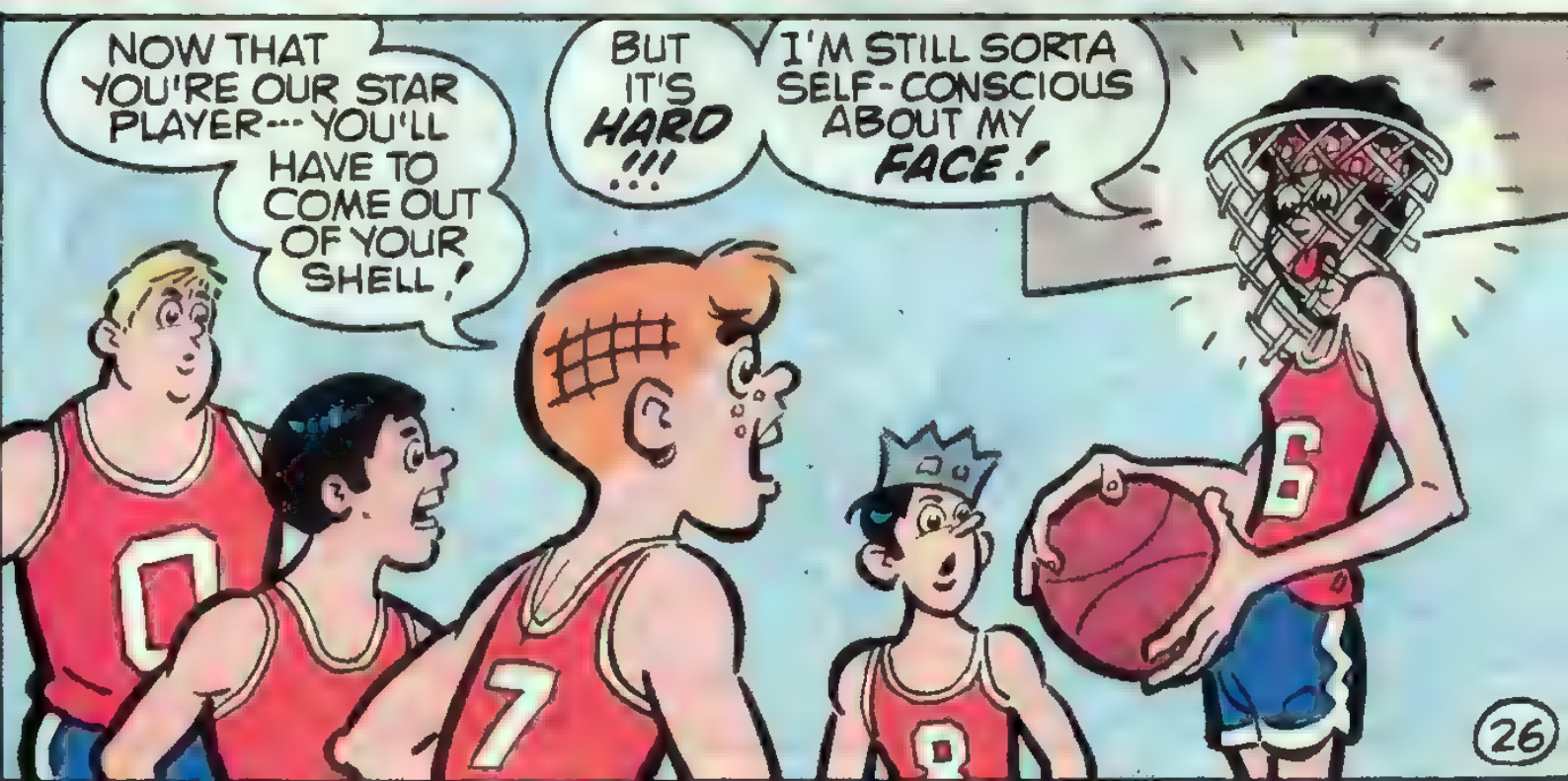
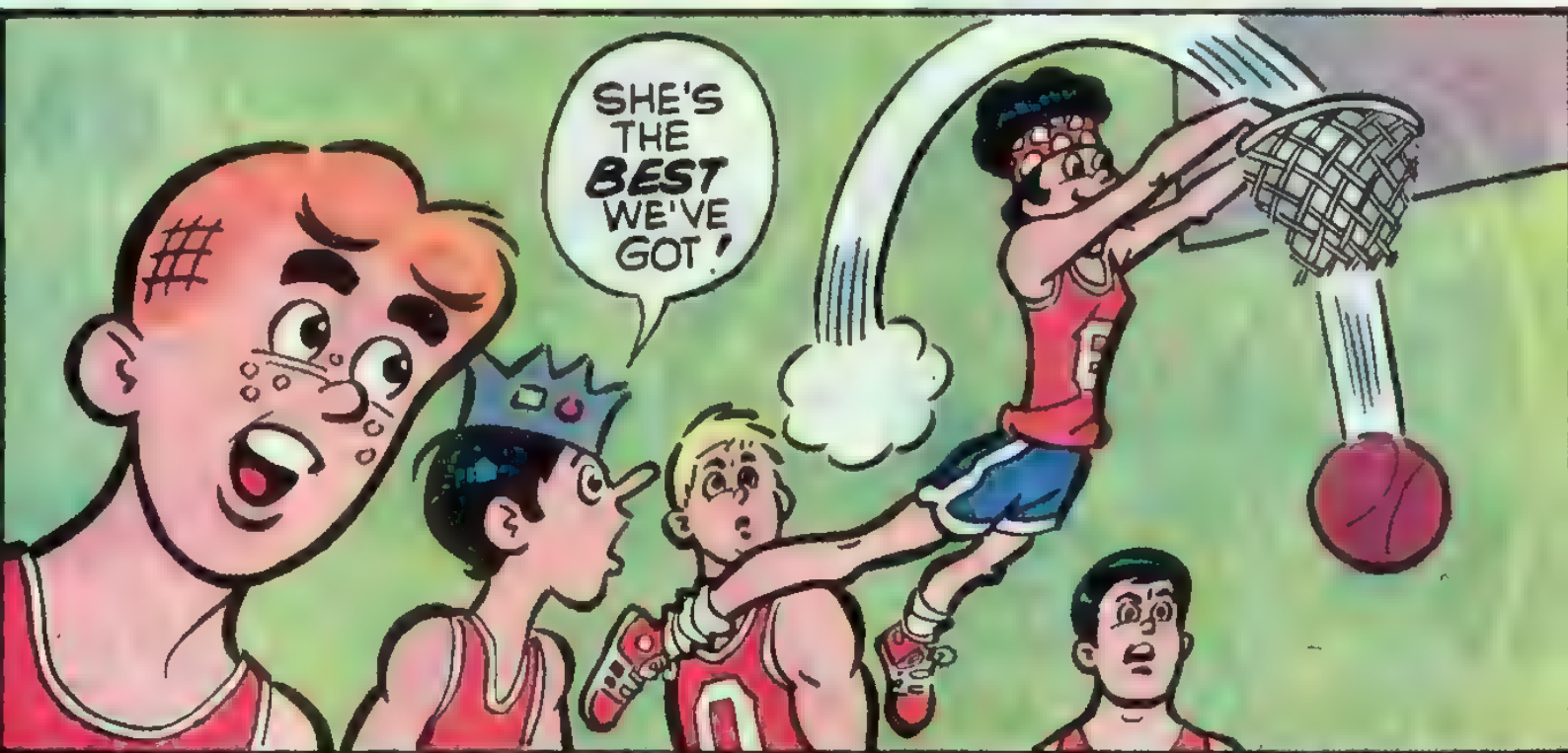
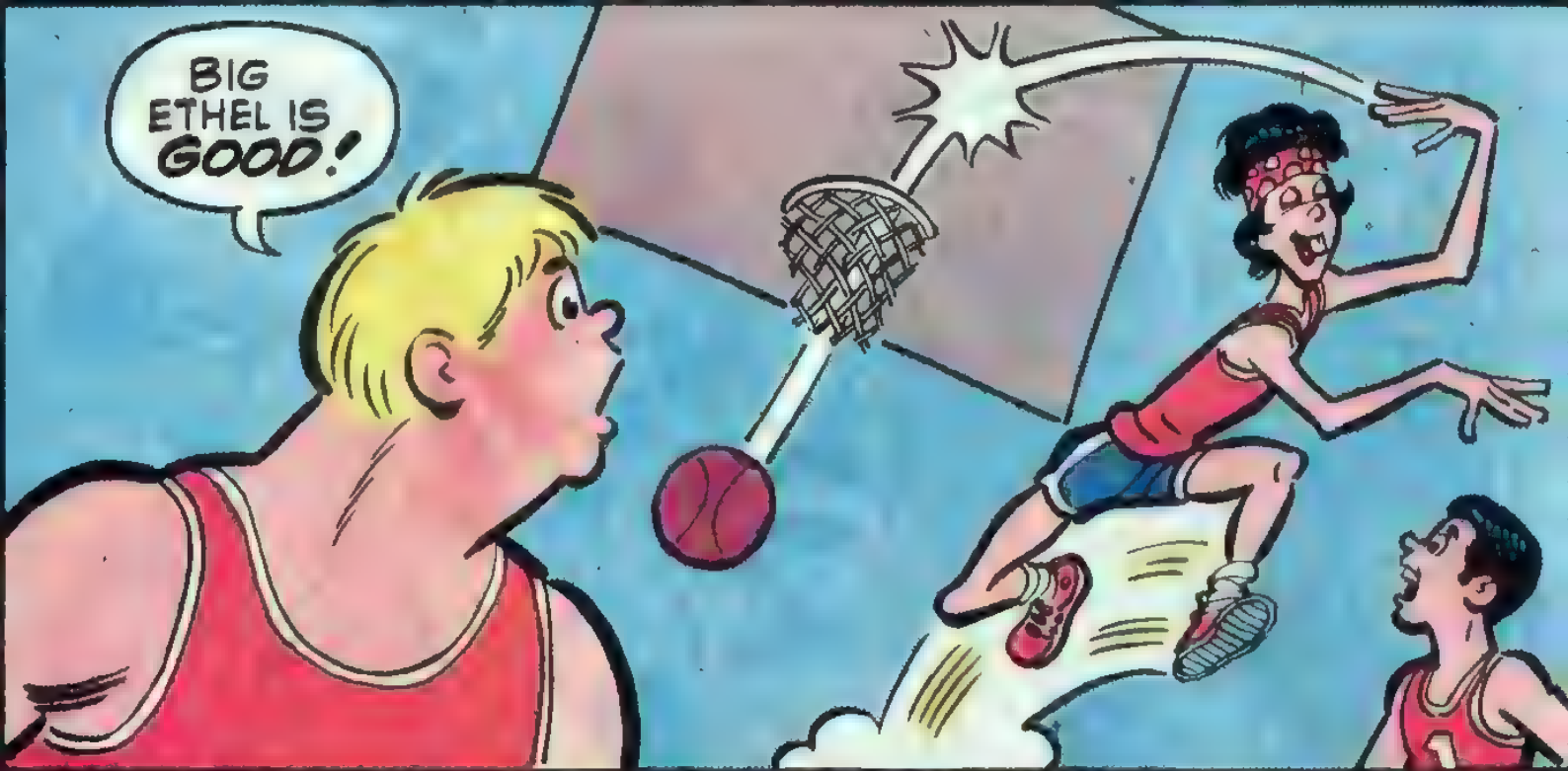
...I
DON'T
WANT
TO PLAY
GAMES...

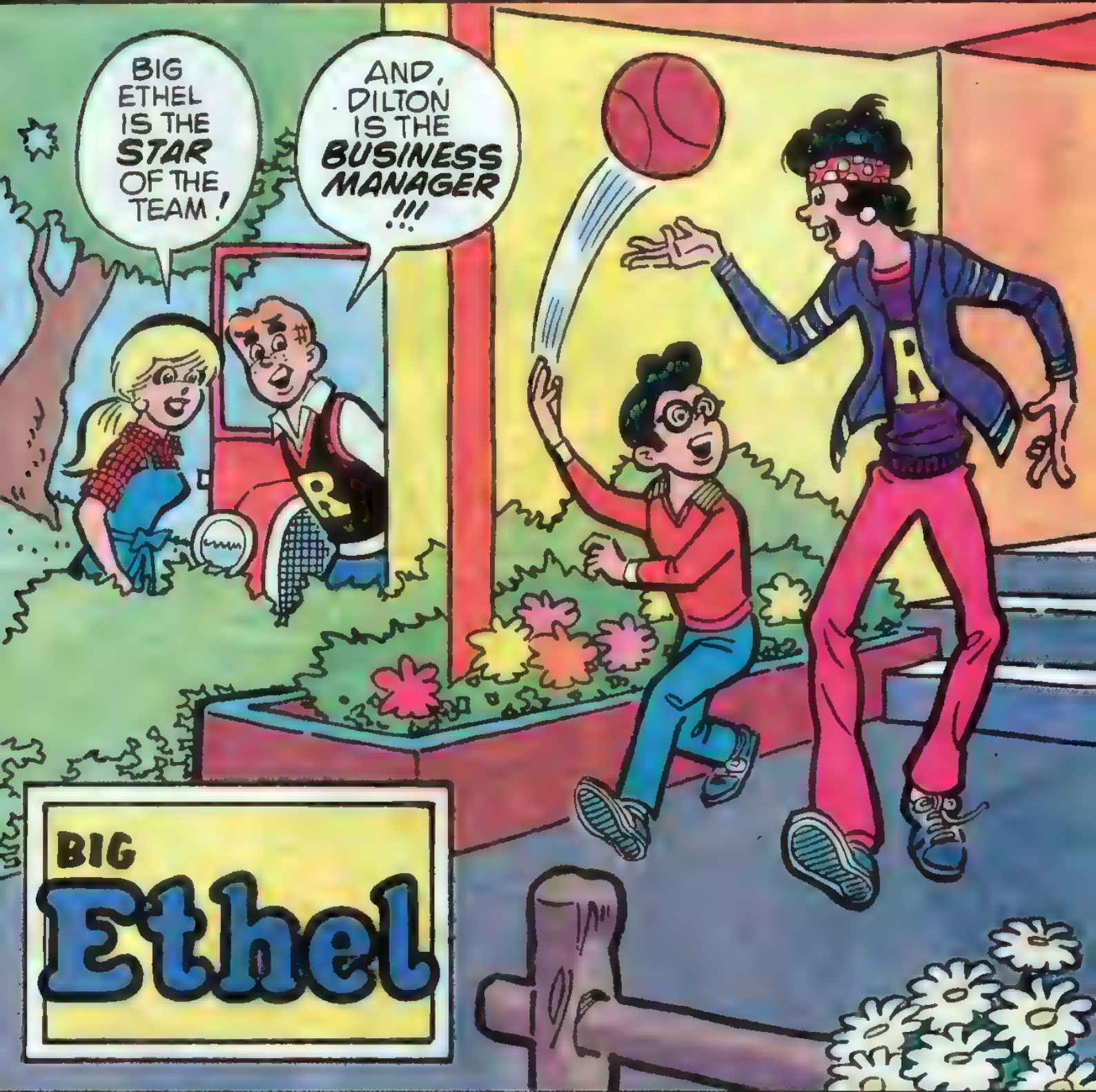
I WANT
TO BE
MYSELF
!!!

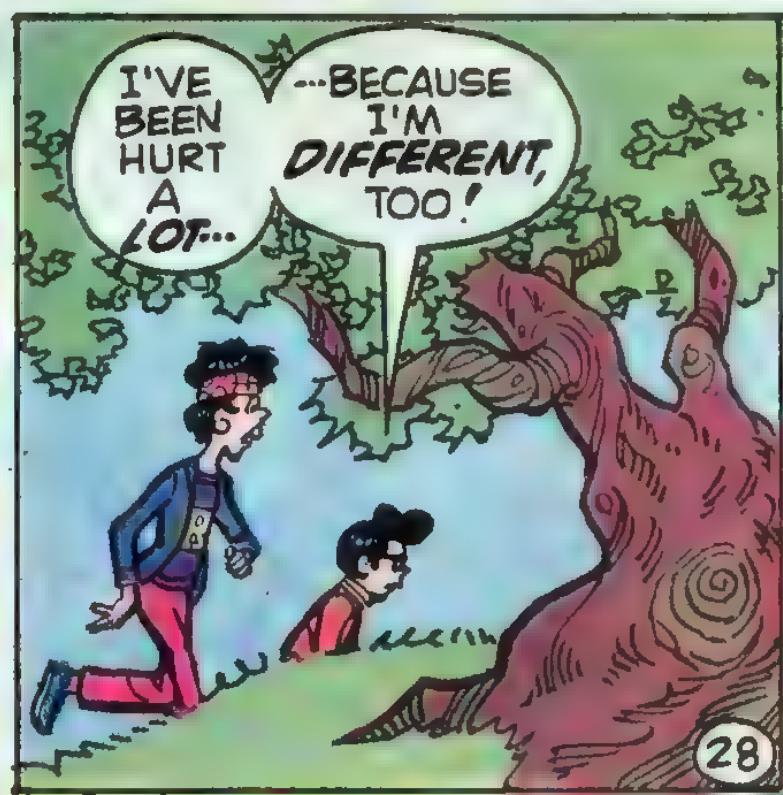
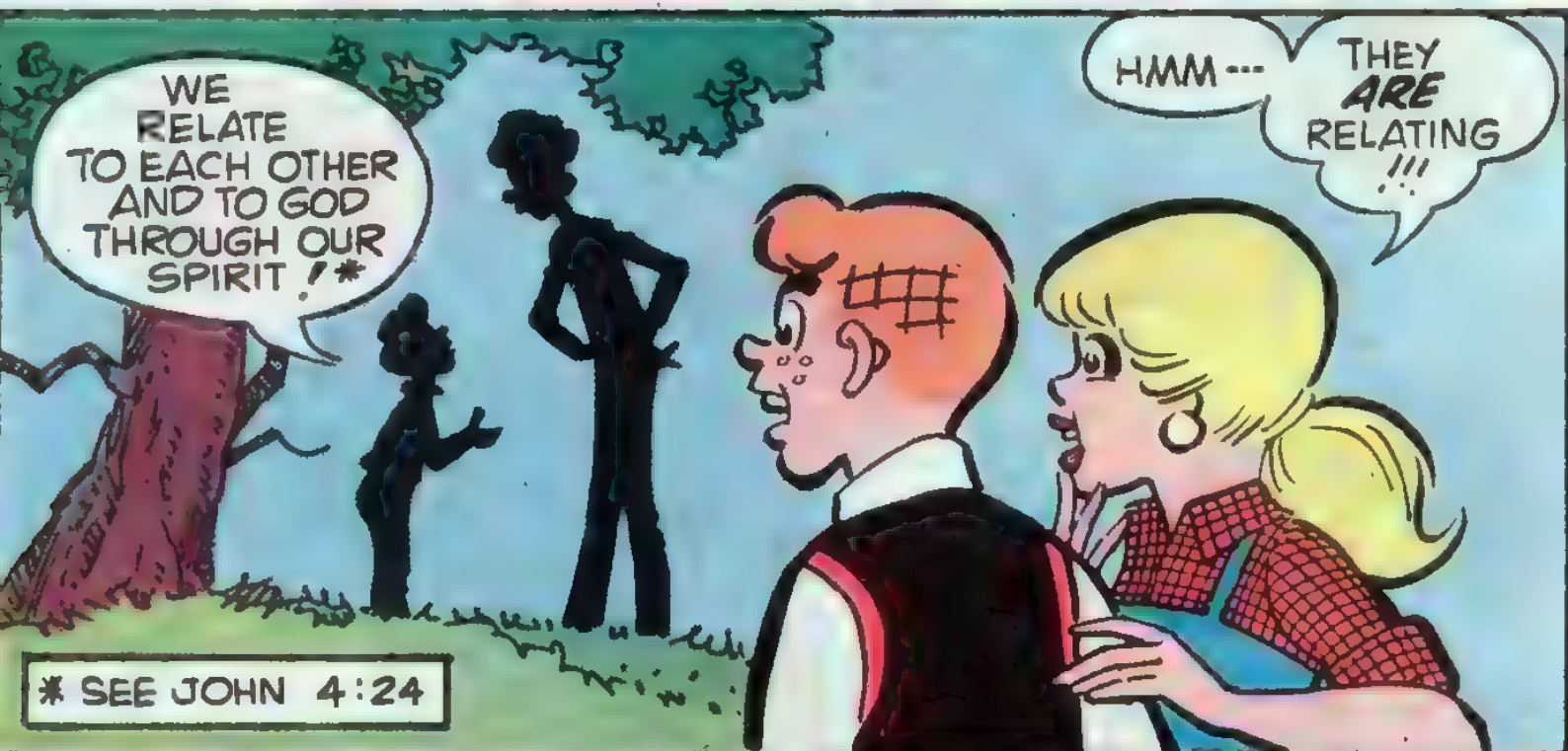
BIG Ethel













I WAS
MOCKED OUT
BECAUSE I WAS
SMALL !!!

SO I
WITHDREW
!!!

I TRIED
TO FILL MY
LIFE WITH
BOOKS
!!!

BUT I
COULDN'T
FIND
TRUTH!*

AND I
WAS STILL
HURTING!

* SEE
2 TIMOTHY
3:7





BUT
WHEN WE
GO GOD'S
WAY...

... HE
MAKES
US ALL
EQUAL
!!!

AMEN,
DILTON'
!!!

YOUTH
GROUP
TONIGHT

Lee
Hartley